

HOLY CITY FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH

Jerusalem Taken From the Turks After Being Surrounded.

MOSCOW IS MENACED

Counter Revolt of Cossacks Cuts Off Siberia Supplies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 10.—Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, announced in the house of commons today that Jerusalem, after being surrounded on all sides by the British troops, had surrendered.

The capture of Jerusalem marks the end of, with two brief interludes, more than 1,200 years of possession of the seat of Christian religion by the Mohammedans. For 673 years the Holy City has been an undisputed possession of the Moslems. Jerusalem's fall signals the definite collapse of the long protracted efforts of the Turks to capture the Suez canal and invade Egypt.

Revolt in Russia. London, Dec. 10.—The counter revolt in southeastern Russia under the leadership of Generals Kaledines, Dutoff and Korniloff apparently is aimed at seizing the authority in that region and is cutting off food supplies from Siberia, according to the proclamation of the Bolsheviks.

General Kaledine's forces are now menacing Moscow and other cities. In the province of Orenburg the Bolsheviks have been overthrown by Gen. Dutoff.

The proclamation says that the "enemies of the people" have undertaken a last attempt to destroy the cause of peace, and says that the constitutional democratic party is providing means for ending the revolt.

The proclamation then makes an appeal to the people to sweep away "these enemies of their cause" and announces that the necessary military dispositions have been made in suppressing the uprising.

Raiders Repulsed. London, Dec. 10.—A raid undertaken by the Germans last night south-west of LaBasse was driven off before reaching our lines, says today's official announcement.

At Verdun. Paris, Dec. 10.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night on the Verdun front east of the Meuse.

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POSTPONE RED CROSS DRIVE UNTIL XMAS

Committee Decided to Wait Auspicious Time. FOR ORGANIZATION

The Membership committee of the Red Cross after consultation with a number of the committees most closely in touch with the situation in Lee county, thought it wise to postpone the date of the big county drive for 10,000 members for the Lee County Red Cross until after New Year's. This will get away from the Christmas rush and will give time for thorough county organization necessary to cover the entire population of the county. The present Red Cross membership is in round numbers 2,600 for the county. In order to multiply this number by four it will be necessary to make a thorough canvass and see everybody. There are at present two organizations that have committees in every township in the county; they are the Woman's committee of the National Council of Defense, and the Y. M. C. A. By adding to these the existing Red Cross organizations, it will be possible to perfect an organization for Lee county that will reach into every township and which will produce the desired 10,000 members. There will be a meeting called in Dixon in the near future for this enlarged committee to perfect plans and set the goal for the county membership.

FARM LOANS TO COME HIGHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 10.—The federal farm loan board today announced an increase in interest rate to farmers from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

COUNTY COURT TERM. The December term of the Lee county court opened today with Judge J. B. Crabtree on the bench. The docket was called this afternoon.

ELKS' SPECIAL TOMORROW NIGHT

Members of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. O. Elks, anticipate a "big" time tomorrow evening at the special meeting of the lodge, at which time a class of twenty candidates will be given the initiatory work. A social session will follow the initiatory work.

DISTRICT BOARD HAS DECKS CLEARED FOR WORK ON NEXT DRAFT

All Cases Pending at Freeport Are Disposed Of.

MANY FROM LEE CO.

Nine Are Exempted; Seven Are Certified for Service.

Freeport, Dec. 9.—The members of the district exemption board cleared up all work before them as far as acting upon claims is concerned and adjourned at the conclusion of their session yesterday to an indefinite date, the next meeting being subject to the call of President Wilson.

Practically every claim which was filed with the board for action was disposed of and the decks were cleared for the next draft which it is believed will be made within a very few weeks or just as soon as the new questionnaire blanks have been filled out and returned to the local boards.

The board will not give time exemptions in any of the cases before them, their action of every case being of a definite nature. During the past two days 135 cases were acted upon, of that number 63 were exemptions and 72 were held to service. The fact that the men were either exempted or held to service does not mean they are exempt from service in the next draft, for they will come under the new classification list and if they seek exemption they will again have to go through the same procedure as marked their first claim for exemption. Action was taken yesterday in the following Lee county cases:

Exemptions. Ivar Edwards. Clarence Powell. Thomas McLain. William J. Henry. Charles M. Becker. Myron L. Royster. Edward Kersten. Nicholas Knapp. Alfred M. Kelley. Certified for Service. Lester R. Ebersole. Elmer R. Herman. George J. Schweiger. Carl J. Truckenbrod. Daniel G. Watkins. William J. Koerper. John Walter, Jr.

PLOW FACTORY IS NOT MAKING WAR MATERIAL

PRESIDENT BRINTON IN STRONG DENIAL OF THE REPORT.

A current report that the Grand Detour Plow company of this city is engaged in the manufacture of war material was strenuously denied by President W. B. Brinton this morning in the following statement to the Telegraph:

"We understand that a report is current in this community that our corporation is making war goods. You may say for us that we have sold our entire output for 1918 to tractor manufacturers and the retail implement dealers of the United States."

SERVICE FLAG AT ST. PATRICK'S

A large service flag containing 33 stars, the number of young men, members of the congregation of St. Patrick's Catholic church, who are now in the government's military service, was displayed in the church on Sunday, and will be kept there during the war, stars to be added for every additional enlistment.

COLD HARD ON LINE WORKERS

The S. D. & E. linemen have been exceptionally busy victims of the cold wave for since Friday night the cold weather has caused the trolley wire to break many times, delaying traffic and making it necessary for the linemen to get out in the cold at all hours to repair the breaks.

A NEW DEPUTY. A son was born to Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank Schoenholz Sunday morning.

Miss Olive Shoup of Sterling spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Meyers.

EXPLORE RUINS FOR VICTIMS OF HALAFAX BLAST

Revised Figures on the Casualties in Big Disaster.

ARREST MANY GERMANS

Another Great Explosion Was Narrowly Averted Last Night.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 10.—Revised figures were issued today on the casualties resulting from Thursday's explosion. They are as follows:

Known dead, 1200. Unaccounted for, 2000. Dead who have been identified 900. Wounded, 8000. Homeless, 25,000.

There was a slight flurry of snow early today but during the forenoon the skies brightened and clearing weather was indicated. Snow which covered the streets was a frozen mass by daylight. General weather conditions, however, were favorable and soldiers were sent early to the burned area to begin the search for the hundreds of bodies in the ruins.

Trains arriving from Montreal and other points brought hundreds of visitors and the general rush, despite the urgent request of the Mayor that people not needed stay away, added to the difficulties of the situation. There is enough food on hand to meet immediate needs.

Burial of the victims was begun today.

Arrest Many Germans. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 10.—Whole sale arrests of German residents of Halifax were begun by the police today. This action was taken under the instructions of the military authorities. The authorities refused to disclose whether they had obtained evidence associating the Germans with the explosion.

New Explosion Near.

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dec. 10.—The deck cargo of the British steamer Pluton, laden with munitions, last night caught fire and only the quick and courageous work of a Halifax company of riflemen who boarded the ship and threw the burning cargo overboard prevented another big explosion in the harbor.

The men boarded the ship, threw the burning cargo overboard and checked the flames before they could spread to the hold. The vessel was taken out to sea and sunk.

Miraculous Escape.

Unbelievable incidents happened when the munition ship exploded but the case of Third Officer Mayers of the British transport Middleton Castle stands out as the most remarkable. The transport was not more than two hundred yards away from the Mont Blanc when the crash came. At the moment Mayers was on deck ready to step into a small boat to go ashore.

When he came to he was prone on the high ground half a mile away, and there was not a piece of clothing on his body. He was removed to a house nearby and probably will recover.

The Middleton Castle was wrecked beyond repair and most of her crew and mechanics from the city at work in her engine room were killed.

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GERMANY PREPARES BIG BLOW IN WEST

SECRETARY OF WAR TELLS OF PLANS OF ENEMY IN REVIEW.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Germany has massed on the western front her greatest army of the war, Secretary Baker declared in his weekly war review, made public today.

To meet this menace the United States must speed up its military preparations, the secretary adds, with a warning that the enemy is preparing to put into execution in France plans he has been maturing since the defeat of the Russian armies in Lannenburg early in the war. The peace negotiations with Russia have permitted the massing of men on the western front for that purpose.

The united nation must stand squarely behind our soldiers, the secretary said. "It is not sufficient to prepare to fight; we must prepare to win."

BACK TO CAMP.

Sergeant Willard Jones, who has been spending a fifteen-day furlough with relatives and friends here, will leave this evening at 5 o'clock to re-mandory K. T. No. 21 will be held at same his duties at Camp Logan, Houston, Texas.

THE SILVER LINING



You know about the pitiful mothers and babies of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Serbia, Roumania and Poland, do you? The homeless, ragged, freezing, starving, diseased, mutilated women and children caught in the invasion of their countries by the war-mad beasts from the German jungle—you know about them? You know the American Red Cross in Europe is the one agency that can help them—that it is the silver lining of the blackest cloud the world has ever known? The Red Cross must have 15,000,000 members by Christmas eve. You must join at once. The man who would turn down the Red Cross ought forever more to be ashamed to face good women and innocent children.

BR-R-R-R! NINE DEGREES BELOW

The mercury continued establishing new descent records Saturday night and Sunday, dropping to the 6 degree below zero mark Saturday night and beating that three notches by falling to 9 degrees below Sunday night.

THE WEATHER

(Continued on page 7) Generally fair and continued cold tonight and Tuesday.

FOR WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, Dec. 9.

These readings are taken on a government thermometer at 7 o'clock a. m. each day and records the highest and lowest temperatures for the preceding twenty-four hours. It has nothing to do with forecasting the weather; it simply records the weather as above indicated.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	3	-6	
Monday	4	-9	

PAT BURRS IS AT SEA.

Lester (Pat) Burrs, a former Evening Telegraph employee, who has joined the navy, writes friends from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, at sea. His address is that ship, care of the Postmaster at New York, Box 3.

PULLED A DRAWBAR

Northwestern passenger train No. 3, due in Dixon at 2:16 o'clock this morning, was three hours late, the result of pulling a drawbar at Rochelle.

K. T. SPECIAL.

A special convolve of Dixon Commandery K. T. No. 21 will be held at degree work and eats.

DEMAREST IN U. S. NAVY NOW

Dixon relatives of Harry Demarest of Sioux Falls, S. D., have received word that he has enlisted in the U. S. navy and was to leave Saturday for Omaha, where he would be assigned to some training station.

SOUSA'S BAND WILL PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE

Big Free Concert in Dixon Wednesday Afternoon. LIEUT. NOUGHTON, TOO

The grand free concert by Lieut. John Philip Sousa's wonderful Great Lakes Naval Training Reserve band, the official band of the United States Navy, to be given in Dixon Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, will be played in the opera house. The announcement that the theatre had been donated for the affair was made by Postmaster Wm. F. Hogan, chairman of the county organization on War Savings, in which cause the concert is to be given.

Every citizen of Dixon and vicinity is invited to attend the concert by the great band and to hear the address by Lieut. Noughton of the U. S. N., who will explain thoroughly the government's plan or war savings and thrift stamps.

CAMP HALLS FREE TO EVERY U. S. SOLDIER

NO SECT OR CLASS IS BARRED FROM RECREATION CENTERS AT CAMP.

The Y. M. C. A., Young Men's Hebrew Association (which is identified with the Y. M. C. A.) and Knights of Columbus have been granted by the government the authority to establish recreation halls in the army camps of the United States and France. These halls are open to every body; there are no religious held from which anyone is excluded. The halls are for no sect or class; they are for the soldiers of the United States, regardless of their religion or any other affiliation.

In these halls there are books, writing tables, stationery, folding chairs, moving picture apparatus, athletic equipment and facilities for other entertainment. When you contribute to this fund you help keep our boys morally and physically fit. These halls are the only avenues through which our boys get in touch with the outside world.

Secretary of War Baker says: "I regard the work of the commission on training camp activities as the most significant factor in winning the war."

TEACHERS TO MEET HERE JAN. 11 AND 12

COUNTY INSTRUCTORS TO HAVE SESSION LASTING TWO DAYS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lee County Teachers' association, held at the office of County Superintendent L. W. Miller Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold a big two days' meeting of the county pedagogues in Dixon Jan. 11 and 12. The program for the meeting was made especially good and the session will take the place of a number of local teachers' meetings during the winter. Special attention will be paid the sanitation laws and an effort will be made to interest directors who have thus far failed to give the proper heed to the statutes regarding sanitary conditions in public schools.

CHURCH INSURANCE IS PAID IN FULL

PEOPLE'S CHURCH LOSS HAS LIQUIDATED BY THE COMPANY.

The full amount of insurance—\$2,700 on the church structure and \$300 on furniture—has been awarded the Universal Church Convention by the insurance company holding the policy on the People's church in this city, which burned three weeks ago. The amount has been transferred to the agent, F. X. Newcomer. Until such time as the new roof is put on the structure, so that the basement, which was entirely unharmed, may be used to hold services in, the church will probably continue to accept the kind offer of St. Paul's Lutheran church to hold their services there.

FIVE FIRES IN 24 HOURS KEEP FIREMEN BUSY

Cold Wave Resulted in Many Blazes Here.

WORST WAS THIS MORN

John Kerst Home Was Badly Damaged This Morning.

Five fires in less than 24 hours kept the members of the Dixon fire department on the jump Sunday and today, the result of the cold snap which caused residents, in many cases, to overtax their heating plants. Fortunately the blaze in each case was gotten under control before it had assumed serious proportions.

The first alarm came to the firemen at 1:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the F. Alschlager home at 415 Galena avenue, where fire had started in the floor near a hot air register on the second floor and had eaten its way into the wall nearby. The blaze was conquered with the chemicals.

Furniture Destroyed.

At 9:50 o'clock Sunday night a second alarm told of a fire at the home of Clayton E. Campbell on Third avenue, North Dixon. The explosion of a kerosene stove had scattered burning oil about one living room and a serious fire threatened. The room was closed, however, until the arrival of chemicals which were sent to the scene in one of Miller Brothers' autos—the Campbell home being outside the city limits—but the fire was not extinguished until it had badly damaged the furniture in the room.

At Chocolate Shop.

Explosion of gas which formed in a hot blast stove is believed to have caused the third fire of the day at the Chocolate Shop, 207 First street, at 1:45 o'clock this morning. The stove is known to have tipped over and to have burned a hole through the floor, through which it fell into the basement. The firemen conquered the flames before they did much damage other than burning through the floor.

Two This Morning.

Two more alarms came in during the morning. The first, at 9 o'clock, summoned the firemen to the Gumm home, 310 Grant avenue, where the sparks from the chimney caused a roof fire, with damage in the sum of about \$10.

Home Badly Damaged

The worst of the five blazes was that at the John A. Kerst home, 321 Tenth street, this morning. A defective chimney caused a disastrous conflagration, the flames eating their way into the walls and between the floors before the firemen got to them. As a result the house was badly damaged by fire and water, while much of the furniture was thoroughly soaked and smoked. The house is owned by C. Gonnerman.

FARRAND ENDORSES K. C. WAR CAMPAIGN

DIXON JURIST ADDS APPEAL FOR LIBERAL SUPPORT OF WORK.

(By R. S. Farrand)

As chairman of the committee to raise ten thousand dollars for the Red Cross, I found no more willing contributors to that fund than were the members of the Knights of Columbus. Let us, who are outside of that organization, reciprocate by contributing liberally that the local organization may without difficulty secure their portion of the three million dollars sought to be raised by the Knights of Columbus in the United States.

Patriotic motives alone prompt its members to contribute so liberally of their time and means, that they may aid in furnishing healthful and elevating recreation for our boys while in training camps and to relieve their suffering while upon the battlefield or in the hospital of pain; as well also to assuage the grief of those who remain at home to mourn the loss of loved ones who have fallen into their last earthly sleep in some foreign land.

It is a noble cause and is entitled to the enthusiastic support of all patriotic Americans. Remember that no race or creed is barred from the benefits derived from this fund. Catholics and protestants, the high and the low, rich and poor, the white and the black, all alike, are to be the beneficiaries of the contributions we now make.

OFF FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland left today for Pensacola, Fla. They will visit at Nashville and Birmingham en route.

DIXON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

To Have Military Training.
The board of education has decided to install military training into the high school. Carl Wagner, himself a Spanish War veteran, is to lead the class. Mr. Wagner met the boys last Friday afternoon and gave them a very interesting talk on fundamental principles of military training. There were ninety boys present and all are very enthusiastic over the prospect of having military training. It is thought at present the squad that hold their meetings in the gymnasium. There are to be two classes a week, Wednesday and Friday afternoons after school.

Held Dancing Party.
The Sophomore class held a very pleasant dancing party at Rosbrook hall last Friday evening. The Marquette orchestra playing for the occasion. A number of out of town young people attended the affair. A very good time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Can You Tell This?
Harold Manning, dangerous man of the Freshman class, partook of the adventure of taking a girl to the Soph. dance last Friday evening and during the excitement, a little while after arriving at the dance, he forgot that he had taken anybody. Well, to be quick about it, toward the close of the dance someone asked Tuffy if he had brought anyone up and right away at dawned on him that he had. So right away Harold sped with haste to his girl to take her home but when he arrived he was told to trot along home. Hard luck, Harold; better luck next time. Would suggest taking a string around your finger next time, Tuffy.

Clark Hess and George Schuler brought their sleds to school this morning.

Class Series To Start.
The class series in basketball are to start the latter part of the week, to decide the class championship of the high school. A very good series is expected. The "big fight" will be between the Juniors and Seniors. They will start off with the Seniors playing the Sophomores and Juniors playing the Freshmen.

Dance New Years Eve.
The Frolics club will give a dancing party New Years Eve at Rosbrook hall. You are all cordially invited.

OUST PREMIER OF PORTUGAL

Revolutionary Movement Said to Have Been Successful.

Madrid, Dec. 10.—Information has been received by the Portuguese legation in Madrid confirmatory of previous dispatches that the revolutionary movement in Portugal had been successful. According to the legation's information the government under Premier Costa has been thrown from power and Dr. Sidonio Pais, former Portuguese minister to Germany, has been named president of a provisional government.

London, Dec. 10.—A Lisbon dispatch from the Havas correspondent there says:

"After three days' fighting, the government, in order to avoid further bloodshed and disorder in the army, decided to concede the resignation of the ministry, which was the chief demand of the revolutionists."

SOCIALIST MAGAZINE QUILTS

"The Masses" Suspends After Being Barred From Mails.

New York, Dec. 10.—The Masses, a monthly magazine of socialist tendencies, the August issue of which was barred by the government from the mails, suspended with the publication of the November number, it was announced here.

"There is no room in the United States at this time for a free magazine," a statement issued by the editor said. "It is financially impossible for us to survive this organized hostility."

AN OPERATION
AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides and periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Dr. E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McGOVERN, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND OPERA AT THE CHICAGO AUDITORIUM
Compared with ordinary amusement enterprises the business of grand opera is easily the most involved of any appealing to the patronage of the public. The original investment in scenery, costumes, library and production rights is enormous, the expense of sustaining an ensemble without counting the very large item of orchestra is vast and an ever ready cash payment proposition, and the wage of artists has ever been debatable, as an excessive and indeterminate problem. With these facts it is to the taste and credit of the generous public that the Chicago Opera Association, should this season of all others when theatrical and other amusement enterprises are sagging or withdrawing from the arena of activity, should be so well sustained and highly approved.

The fourth week of opera finds interest still keen, the casts well sustained and with fewer changes than usual. This period opened happily with "Romeo and Juliet" which was presented for the third time this season with Lucien Muratore as Romeo and the incomparable Galli-Curci as Juliet.

Tuesday evening Meyerbeer's "Les Huguenots" presented for the second and last time; for although this weighty work had the advantage of a fine cast and a scenic investiture that was most imposing, it is rather archaic for the taste of these times.

The appearance of a much vaunted star, Genevieve Vix, a sprightly soprano of French birth, who has achieved a reputation in her own country and Spain as a favorite singer, came Wednesday evening with a special revival of Massenet's lyric miracle play, "The Juggler of Notre Dame." Miss Vix is a clever actress, understands her own vocal equipment and shades it for dramatic devices. She has youth, strength and originality to match her cleverness in song and will undoubtedly shine in a certain line of operatic acting parts.

Rosa Raisa, the greatest dramatic soprano of the times, again impressed with her new creation of Isabeau in Mascagni's opera of that title. This new work is beautifully staged and the colorful orchestration of Mascagni reveals his most ambitious and wonderful composition.

Great things are predicted for the pretentious revival of Wolf-Ferrari's "The Jewels of the Madonna" at the special matinee Sunday. This will mark the first appearance of Rosa Raisa in the most difficult singing role of modern opera, Mahalia.

The fifth week of Grand Opera Commencing:

Monday, Dec. 10, at 8 p. m., "Cavalleria Rusticana" (in Italian) Opera in one act by Mascagni with Peraltia, Crimi. Followed by "Pagliacci" (in Italian) Opera in two acts by Leoncavallo, with Fittizi, Muratore, Stracelli.

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8 p. m., "Louise" (in French) Musical Romance in four acts by Charpentier, with Vix, Dalmores, Berat, Dufrane.

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8 p. m., Last performance, "Romeo and Juliet" (in French) Opera in five acts by Gounod, with Galli-Curci, Muratore, Maguenat.

Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m., "Le Jongleur de Notre Dame" (in French) Lyric musical play in three acts by Massenet, with Vix, Dufrane, Huberdeau.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 2 p. m., "The Jewels of the Madonna" (in Italian) Opera in three acts by Wolf-Ferrari, with Raisa, Crimi, Rimini.

Saturday, Dec. 15, 8 p. m., "Faust" (in French) opera in five acts by Gounod, with Sharlow, Dalmores, Baklanoff.

Special Sunday Matinee, at 3 p. m., "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" (in Italian) Opera in three acts by Rossini, with Galli-Curci, Nadal, Rimini.

Sunday Night Concert, MISCHA ELMAN, Violinist, ROSA RAISA, Soprano, Frank Laird Waller at the piano.

TO COLUMBUS BARRACKS

J. A. Snyder, who left Saturday morning for Chicago, where he enlisted in the U. S. Heavy Artillery, telegraphed his parents Sunday that he was on his way to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio, for training.

MR. CITIZEN

Are your household goods insured against loss by fire???

The newspaper in which this advertisement appears carries several accounts of losses by fires which occurred over Sunday. YOU MAY BE THE NEXT.

Our insurance gives you proper protection Call on us today.

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TO MOTHERS

The Red Cross Needs Your Help to Save Women and Babies in Europe and to Care for Our Soldiers.

Dear Mothers: Surely you will do what you can to relieve the sufferings of the homeless, wretched mothers and children of war-torn Europe—ragged, starving, freezing, tuberculous women and babies who for three years have endured the horrors of hell. They are your sisters and your sisters' children. The end is not yet for them. Think what they must go through this winter. Think of yourself and your little ones here in America, safe and comfortable.

In the trenches "over there" are millions of men undergoing indescribable hardship and suffering and death to save the liberty-loving world from the Kaiser and his savage hordes. Think of them. Remember they are standing between you and the fate that Godless, "Kultur"-mad Germany poured upon the women and children of northern France, northern Italy, Belgium, Poland and Roumania.

Of course you cannot go to Europe and nurse and feed and clothe and shelter those sufferers. But the American Red Cross is over there doing it—the noblest labor in the world's history. Our Red Cross is nursing and feeding and clothing and sheltering them. And it is conducting thousands of hospitals and ambulance lines and comfort stations for American soldiers and the soldiers of our allies.

Yet the Red Cross cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members. Therefore a campaign is being made to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the organization.

You will join, won't you? You will see that your husband enrolls, and that each of the children is enrolled—surely. Annual membership costs \$1.00. An additional dollar brings the Red Cross Magazine for a year.

PLAN DRIVE IN WEST

Both Hindenburg and Ludendorff on Cambrai Front.

Large Movement of Troops Reported—French Repulse German Attack in Verdun Region.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—Both Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. von Ludendorff are on the Cambrai front, according to a dispatch from Transsylvanian railway traffic through the Rhine towns has been congested for several days, owing to troops and artillery being rushed to this front. No civilians are permitted to travel along the Rhine and the frontier remains closed. Whereas the Italian victory excited little enthusiasm in Germany, the success at Cambrai, the semi-official Wolff bureau stated, is causing the greatest joy.

Paris, Dec. 10.—A German thrust in the direction of Bezonvaux, in the Verdun region, was met in its early stages by the French, who repulsed the enemy after brisk fighting, the war office announced.

London, Dec. 10.—The war office statement on military operations on the Franco-Belgian front, issued here, is as follows:

"The enemy's artillery was active south of Cambrai, on the right bank of the Scarpe, south of Lens and in the Passchendaele sector."

NAT WILLS, ACTOR, KILLED

Comedian Overcome by Fumes From His Auto.

Union Hill, N. J., Dec. 10.—Nat Wills, who bore a nation-wide reputation as a comedian, was killed by petrol fumes in the garage on his estate here. He died while preparing to set forth upon a mission of human kindness, for he was to have taken part in a performance in the afternoon and evening at the Hippodrome, New York city, for the benefit of the soldiers at Camp Upton.

Some time later Mrs. Wills took her little daughter, Natalie, three years old, and entered the garage. They discovered the comedian's body beneath the car.

Mr. Wills was born in Washington forty-four years ago. His talents had won for him a position as one of the foremost funmakers of the country.

CIVIL WAR IN RUSSIA

Leader of Cossacks and Korniloff Get Powerful Aid.

Bolsheviki Troops Are Ordered to Fight New Revolt—Battle Now On Near Rostov.

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London, Dec. 10.—A proclamation to the Russian nation has been issued by the bolsheviki government announcing that "Kaledines and Korniloff, assisted by the imperialists and constitutional democrats, have raised a revolt and declared war in the Don region against the people and the revolution."

The proclamation adds that "the constitutional democrats and bourgeois are supplying the revolting generals with scores of millions."

"The workmen and soldiers' delegates have ordered the necessary movements of troops against the counter-revolution and issued decrees authorizing the local revolutionary garrisons to attack the enemies of the people without awaiting orders from the supreme authorities and forbidding any attempts at mediation."

It is recalled that General Korniloff joined General Kaledines, veteran of the Don Cossacks, a few days ago after fleeing from Boukoff, where he had been confined by the bolsheviki, and also in this connection that Nicholas Romanoff, deposed czar, was Saturday reported by the American consul at Tiflis to have escaped from Tobolsk, Siberia, where he was guarded by the "reds."

General Kaledines, the Cossack leader, is at Novo-Tcherkassk, where he is apparently awaiting events, according to dispatches from the Don region published by the Petrograd newspaper Den says a semi-official Russian news agency dispatch from Petrograd, dated Saturday.

In all the other Don districts, according to this information, the power is in the hands of the workmen and soldiers and the Ukrainian authorities.

A Petrograd dispatch from the Russian semi-official News Agency, dated Saturday, makes the following announcement regarding the armistice negotiations:

"The bourgeois press accuses the bolsheviki of yielding on all points. The workmen and soldiers' press, in reply to these attacks, declares that the government of the soldiers and workmen has concluded neither an armistice nor a peace contrary to the interests not only of the Russian but of the allied peoples."

Petrograd, Dec. 10.—Groups of General Kaledines' Cossacks are engaged in a battle with maximalists northwest of Rostov, according to reports reaching here.

Rostov-on-Don was recently captured by Kaledines' forces, which were later declared marching on Moscow.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

Tonight at 7 o'clock the teams of Kennedy and Schumm mix, while Yonts and Hoefler will try conclusions at 8:40 p. m. Owing to the fact that some members of bowling teams have not yet rolled their games the exact standing cannot be given. At present it is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Stand-
Army	9	6	600
Navy	6	9	400

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POLO BANK MAY BE

OPENED BY JAN. 1

Stockholders of the New State Bank Are Ready.

APPLY FOR CHARTER

Location Has Not Been Secured—Prospects Good.

Polo, Dec. 10.—The organizers of the new Farmers' State bank confidently expect to begin operations January 1st, next. The capital stock of \$75,000 and 10 per cent surplus has already been subscribed by the fifty-one stockholders.

It is probable that when the bank opens its doors, there will be a considerably larger number of stockholders than at present, owing to the fact that several have taken blocks of stock, some of which they expect to sell to their friends.

Shares are being sold at \$110. The charter has been applied for and as soon as it is received, the organization will be perfected, officers elected and a cashier selected.

An effort will be made to secure a local man as cashier, it is understood, but who he will be has not been determined. It is reported that the settling of this matter is likely to develop some friction.

The bank has not yet secured a location, but it hopes to make some arrangements by which it can secure the use of the Barber bank building from the start. There are some difficulties in the road, however, owing to the fact that it is not known who will have the renting of the building, the administrators or the receivers, or whether anybody will.

The men behind the new venture point out that the new bank can take possession and carry on its business and not in any way interfere with the receivers in their work of settling up the affairs of the Barber bank, and that the building in this way will be earning something.

However, the question of who will have the renting of the Barber bank building is not the only obstacle in the pathway of the new bank in its efforts to rent the building.

We are informed that other parties are also willing and anxious to rent the building. One, we understand, has offered to lease the bank floor for a yearly rental of \$1,500.

Should all the parties who are willing to rent the building be also willing to buy, it might help the receivers some in getting a fair price for the building.

The following is the list of stockholders in the new bank:

George Dick, Charles D. Coffman, William Tyner, Ross Hedrick, A. M. Johnson, William Plum, A. C. Coffman, A. J. Dent, Henry Graehling, J. H. Zugswarth, James Hawkins, A. J. Hersch, H. L. Guyer, George W. Powell, Paul Anderson, Gavin Cross, James Hamilton, Frank Gilbert, M. S. Rogers, T. W. Coffman, Henry Stabler, A. J. Sweet, D. E. Stauffer, Earl Fossler, Harry Tyner, Alex. Anderson, Fred Zick, Ray Hedrick, Albert Gilbert, J. Fred Scholl, C. C. Price, Elbert Sanford, Joe Roe, James Hemphill, J. Upton Powell, G. A. Graehling, H. H. Adams, G. W. Shafer, David Frey, Charles Gatz, J. D. Plum, Howard Irvin and son, T. H. Coffman, Joe Herb, Harry Reynolds, C. E. Bambrorough, David Pollock, Myny O'Kane, William S. Sanford, Gavin Walker, William Stoner.

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Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder demands the highest quality at the lowest price. Only baking powders that meet these demands should be used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces maximum leavening power but also preserves it.

Besides, the baking powder that meets the modern demand for economy should be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when using—and she should save materials it is used with.

That is economy in its highest form. Complete economy. The only kind of economy the housewife should attempt.

I have proved positively by exhaustive experiments and comparative tests that Colman's Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It possesses the purity, the purity and goodness that make constant employment of it the only true economy possible.

Maria Maria Castello

Note—Miss Castello is clearly well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lehigh University, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer in the Vassar College.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Closing out entire stock of Wall Paper at 40c on the dollar. Quick sales for a quick cleanup. All tied in bundles of 2, 3 and 4 double rolls, side wall mostly, all 20c paper; sale price, 15c, 20c and 25c per bundle. Ceiling same way and price. 45c will paper a large room.

Extra heavy Stove Pipe.....	23c	Fresh Candies, all kinds, pound.....	20c
Steel Griddles.....	23c	Fresh Salted Peanuts, lb.....	20c
Heavy 6-inch Elbows.....	19c	Silver Tinsel, 6 yards for Christmas Decorations, each.....	10c
25c Wood Chisels.....	19c		
Auger Bits, all sizes.....	15c		
25c Padlocks.....	15c		
No. 1 cans Pork & Beans.....	7 1/2c		
Large rolls Toilet Paper.....	7 1/2c		

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Beautiful Bust and Shoulders
are possible if you will wear a scientifically constructed Bien Jolie Brassiere.
The dragging weight of an unconfined bust so stretches the supporting muscles that the contour of the figure is spoiled. put the

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Monday
Peoria Ave. Reading Club, Miss Ruth Messer.

W. R. C. Election, G. A. R. Hall, Chapter A. C., Illinois P. E. O., Mrs. E. J. Countryman.

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. I. B. Hoefler.
U and I Club, Mrs. J. A. Whitish.
Women of Mooseheart Legion, at Moose Hall.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Charles Weiss.
Christian Aid Society, Mrs. George Remmers, 706 W. 1st St.

Unity Guild.
The Unity Guild of the People's church will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Dec. 20th, with Mrs. Schmeucker. The meeting of Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. Sinclair was very largely attended and was spent in discussing ways and means to assist in the repair of the church and disposing of the rummage which was to have been sold at a rummage sale the week the fire destroyed the upper part of the church.

Successful Day.
The committee in charge of the dinner and supper given at St. Paul's Lutheran church Saturday announce that they cleared \$140 and they wish to thank all those who aided in the success of the day.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hey were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Weizahn and Miss Scott.

Suffrage Convention.
The National Woman's Suffrage convention will be held this week, on Dec. 12-15th, in Washington, D. C. Up to date it has not been learned that any Dixon women will attend, but probably not. Just now everyone is more interested in how to keep warm than in suffrage, although the ardent suffragist might possibly figure out a connection between the two.

Quadrille Club.
The Quadrille club will hold a masquerade dance at Armory hall Tuesday evening. All those holding invitations are cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Club to Meet.
A meeting of the Dixon Woman's club will be held Saturday, Dec. 15. This meeting is in charge of the Literature and Art Department and Miss Lucy Carnett will have a paper on "Illinois in Lincoln's Time." Reports of the recent state federation meeting in Chicago will be given by Mrs. Coppins and Mrs. Petersberger, and the president, Mrs. Hey, will read a letter from a member, Mrs. Lloyd Lewis, who is with her husband, Lt. Lloyd Lewis, at Houston, Tex. Mrs. Lewis has a stenographic position in Houston and will remain there even should her husband go to France. The hostesses for Saturday afternoon will be Mesdames McWethy, Miller, Chiverton and Stoddard.

Entertainment at North Side church Tuesday evening, Dec. 11. Miss Webster, reader; Miss Graves, soloist, and Miss Coppins, pianist. Admission 25c.

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With French Dinner.
Dr. Marion White entertained a group of friends on Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, with a French dinner.

Christian Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Remmers, 706 West First street, Wednesday in an all day meeting. A rummage luncheon will be served at noon. The ladies made \$40 on their share of the recent sale held in connection with the members of the G. A. R. Circle.

From Chicago.
Mrs. John Shank and little son of Chicago came Saturday and spent the week end with friends and relatives, returning to Chicago Sunday afternoon.

Welcome Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neal are the happy parents of a daughter born Saturday.

Phidian Art Club.
The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. I. B. Hoefler. The paper of the afternoon will continue the South American series, and is on "Ecuador—Its Ancient and Modern History." Mrs. L. W. Newcomer will have the paper.

St. Mary's Guild.
St. Mary's Guild of St. Patrick's church will hold a special meeting at 7 o'clock this evening at Mrs. Jones' undertaking parlors. Important matters to be discussed.

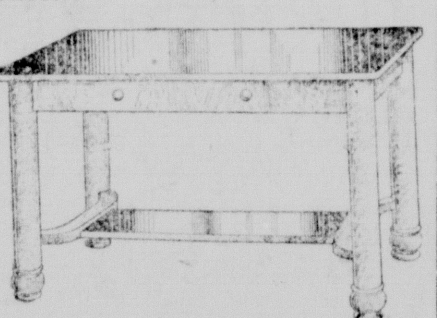
To Give Card Party.
The social committee of William E. Baldwin Auxiliary No. 23, U. S. W. V., will entertain the members of the auxiliary, Baldwin Camp and the wives of the members of Baldwin Camp only, with a card party on Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock prompt in Miller hall. Five hundred will be the game of the evening. The committee in charge is composed of Mesdames James Balton, Carl Wagner and Lester Street.

Winter in Florida.
The Misses Tomlinson, of Mt. Carroll lined Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Loveland in their trip to Florida to spend the winter.

Home Baking Sale.
A home baking sale will be held Wednesday at the Kennedy Music Store by the ladies of Section One of the Methodist Aid society.

LIBRARY TABLES

They always make a useful and lasting gift—one appreciated.



We have a fine large selection of these tables, all finishes, sizes and prices.

Come and look at them, Store open Wednesday and Saturday evenings. All goods delivered any time you say.

Chiverton & Quick
Furniture—Stoves—Rugs



Don't Trust to Luck

When you have decided to purchase a pair of Glasses, don't go to a dry goods or a jewelry store.

Glasses should not be purchased like a ready-made overcoat or a silver-plated pickle dish. Our Glasses, whatever they cost \$2, \$3.00 or \$5.50—include the service of an experienced Optometrist and a competent Optician.

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Red Cross Open Tonight.

This evening for the first time of an evening the Red Cross shop will be open and tomorrow evening, as well, so that the girls of Dixon who are employed during the day time—and that's most of us as Dixon does not boast of many of the leisure class—thanks be—will have an opportunity to turn some of their patriotic enthusiasm into practical work for our soldier boys. The ins and outs of bandage making, etc., will be explained by a competent corps of women and everyone can put an hour or two of their time into much needed work. The activities on the battle fronts have resulted in many wounded recently and among them are some of our own boys. The immense reserve supply of bandages is being drawn on rather sharply and we must keep up the supply. Let's surprise the shop by filling it up tonight.

Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas party of the M. E. Home Missionary society will be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sterling, E. Boyd street. In place of the regular work of the society, Red Cross knitting and sewing will be done. A Christmas program will be given and a pleasant social afternoon is anticipated. All interested women in the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour will entertain at dinner this evening Miss Florence Mason, Miss Cantz, Miss Amy Selby, Miss Maud Selby and Miss Mead.

Did Well At Sale.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid realized over \$35 from its sale of fancy work held in the Moyer furniture store on Saturday. Few articles were left and more of the clever rag dolls with cap and bells were ordered and this afternoon the members are meeting to make them.

Week-end With Niece.

Mrs. James Loneragan and her guest, Mrs. John Farley of Harmon, were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of their niece, Mrs. Connie Nichols, of Rock Falls.

Hoi Polloi Club.

A regular meeting of the Hoi Polloi club will be held this evening with Miss Dolly Fautn.

At Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble entertained at Sunday evening luncheon Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston.

Dined in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and daughters, the Misses Alice and Katherine, T. A. Mossholder and daughter, Miss Anna, drove to Franklin Grove Sunday, where they were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. Lehman's sister, Mrs. Joshua Reed.

Card Party.

The P. N. G. club will give a card party Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall, to which the public is invited.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wilhelm entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covert and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Covert.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Nachusa township entertained Dixon friends on Sunday.

Mooseheart Legion.

The women of Mooseheart Legion will have the regular meeting tomorrow evening at Moose hall. The ladies are requested to bring the dresses made for the children of Mooseheart and they will be sent away Wednesday. The members have been busy for several weeks at their meetings and have made dresses and night garments enough to clothe twelve children once around.

Entertained.

Clinton Mossholder was entertained Sunday at the Lum Hussey home in Franklin Grove.

Christmas Suggestion.

The Evening Telegraph by mail will be an acceptable gift to your soldier boy, your son or daughter, attending college or your married son or daughter now living away from Dixon who are still interested in the home news. Price of Evening Telegraph by mail \$3 a year, \$2 for 6 months, \$1 for 3 months.

From Mississippi.

Marvin Aldrich of Mississippi, a cousin of Mrs. Louise Steel, with his son Ransom left Friday for his home after a visit here.

Leave for Pensacola.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Loveland, accompanied by Mrs. Loveland's sister, Mrs. Carroll, Ill., left this morning for Pensacola, Fla., to spend the winter.

For Lieutenant Williams.

Percy W. Busby entertained Sunday evening in honor of Lieut. John Milton Williams the following guests: Lieutenant Williams, Har-

vey Swartz, Keith Swartz, Russell May and Leslie Coss. A bountiful four-course dinner, which had been prepared by the mother of the host, Mrs. J. W. Busby, and served by Miss Frances Busby and Mrs. Leslie Coss, was enjoyed. A large flag adorned the east window in the dining room in honor of Lieutenant Williams, and the centerpiece of the table consisted of pink, white and red carnations. After the dinner, music, and chat with the guest of honor was enjoyed. Lieutenant Williams, who completed the Ft. Sheridan officers' training course recently, has been assigned to Eagle Pass, Tex., and will leave for that place Wednesday morning. His many friends unite in wishing him the greatest of success in his military career.

Entertained in Dixon Homes.

Miss Harriet Vittum, who speaks her Thursday in relation to the Women's Council of National Defense, and Miss Virginia Chandler, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. Fletcher

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The ladies of St. James' Missionary society will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. J. R. Missman, 604 Peoria avenue, Thursday.

DIES IN MICHIGAN.

Mrs. C. C. Sweet of Benton Harbor, Mich., a daughter of Mayor Watson and half-sister of Sam Watson of this city, died Thanksgiving day at her home in Michigan. She was aged 75 years.

Section I, M. E. Aid Society, will hold a sale of home baking at the Kennedy Music Store, 115 Gena Ave., Wednesday, December 12.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE, Modern 7 room house at a bargain, if taken at once. L. G. Meppin, Phone 201.

WANTED, Married man to work on farm. Good place for the right man. Must be a good worker. No milking. G. W. Hutchinson, Rural No. 2, Phone 49120. 2912*

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, modern conveniences. Miss Monahan, 221 Monroe Ave. 29112

WANTED, Hard coal base burner; must be in good condition. Phone 541. 2912

FOR SALE, Shoats for sale. Phone Y1130. 2912*

LOST Saturday a. m. between Martin Apts. and Lutheran church, enamel brooch in blue and red with a scarab in center. Finder return to this office or notify Mrs. S. N. Watson. 2912

The Evening Telegraph by mail in advance, \$3 a year; six months, \$2; three months, \$1. 2912



Christmas--
the Magic Day
Appears--

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Christmas day, this year, with our country actively engaged in the world war, assumes deeper significance than ever. Christmas cheer will be more necessary to all of us, and in many homes there will be absent ones.

Practicability is the keynote of Christmas merchandise this year.

Thus your Christmas gift expenditures will not be wasted, for so many interesting and useful things can be found in our varied stocks and all your purchases will be worth while. Your choice will bring each recipient a real joy, Christmas cheer and real use.

We give here many suggestions of especially selected merchandise suited for Christmas giving, and all most reasonably priced as you will find.

Many will appreciate

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In blouse or dress lengths. If you have not yet discovered the splendid possibilities of materials as gifts, a little visit to our dress goods counter will reveal a worth while opportunity.

Wool Dress Goods, 75c to \$2.00 yard. Serges, batiste, wool poplins, automan, etc.

HUNDREDS OF CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS HERE

Their usefulness puts them atop the gift list. If you have been averse to giving handkerchiefs because they are too "ordinary," these beautiful embroidered affairs will quickly prove that here, at least, are styles as distinctive as you could wish.

Prompt choosing will assure you a wide range of unique designs from which to select. 8c to \$1.00 each. Priced by box or singly.

FINE SILK HOSE

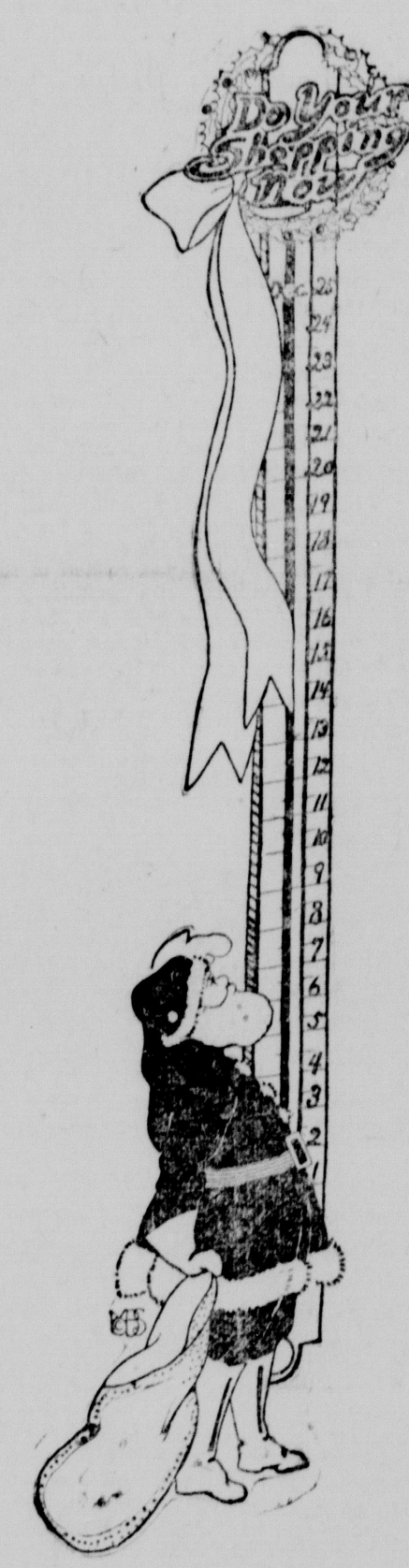
A gift worthy of any intimate feminine friend. Nothing is more essential to a well dressed woman's wardrobe than silken hosiery—colors and plain white and black.

75c to \$2.50 a Pair

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Priced 50c to \$6.50



For Mother, Sister, Wife and Daughter, you can choose no finer gift than one of our

WOOLTEX COATS

Wool velours, plush, silk velours, Dublay cloths, in fact everything good in this season's weaves. Plush and Velours, \$19.50 to \$69. Woolen Cloth Coats, \$12.50 to \$35.

There's no gift more satisfying, more welcome, than

FINE FURS

Mr. Man, why not give "Her" furs this year? You'll be the finest Santa Claus ever, if you do and she will have cause to remember you long after Christmas is past and gone.

There's such a variety of the new round muff, the new canteen muff, capes, scarfs, etc. Good furs are like dollars. You can easily choose a fur piece from our large stock.

Buy a fur piece for \$12.50 to \$35, Sets to match from \$25 up.

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Blankets, \$1.50 to \$9.00.

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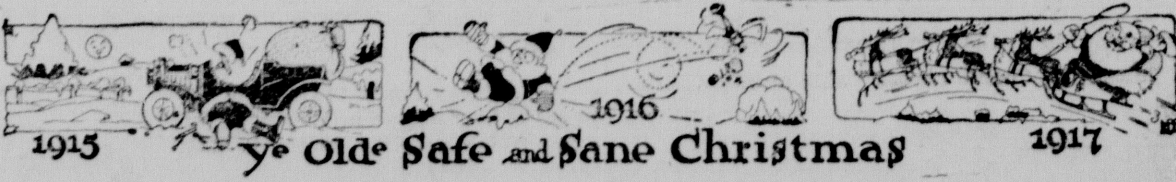
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HENRY CLEWS ON WAR.

Henry Clews, New York financier, in his weekly interview, says, in part:

"The country's energy is being concentrated with greater and greater intensity upon the war. Events on the front have not lately been of a stimulating character, owing to the breakdown of Russia and the consequent check upon the British at the western front, as well as upon the Italians in the south. The stoppage of the British is only temporary, and due chiefly to reinforcements from the Russian front. In reality there is no reason for discouragement. Temporary setbacks are inevitable; and the one central thought to be kept in mind is that the Allies are growing stronger each month, while the enemy becomes steadily weaker. This applies even more positively to morale than to physical superiority of the Allies. The German government knows these facts, but fears to let the people learn any semblance of the truth. There is no doubt that the British and French will be able to hold the Germans until our army is ready to make its initial drive, and possibly they will make further gains. German generals are evidently alarmed at the ease with which defenses deemed impregnable have been shattered; and are promptly changing their tactics to fighting in the open, which will better suit the inclination of the Allies.

"As to peace prospects, there are no indications whatever of a willingness on the part of the Germans to assent to conditions which the Allies will surely impose. Unless Germany yields there will be no peace possible until the Allies win victory. President Wilson in his splendid opening address to congress plainly told Germany of our determination to win this war and to reject all peace proposals until Germany was ready to give ample justice and reparation. If his plain language, placing upon German rulers responsibility for the terrible crimes of this war, could but reach the German people; and could they but learn the true aims of the Allies and see how they have been deceived and misled by the brutal, selfish autocracy which governs them, there would be some hope of a return to reason in the mind of Germany. Mr. Wilson's message to congress will consolidate and strengthen public opinion at home, hearten those at the front and convince the world of our fixed determination to win the war by unrestrained use of all our resources.

"I cannot speak in too high praise of the president's message. It is most clear in its condemnation of the wrongs done by the despotism of those who represent autocracy, but is equally clear in stating frankly our duty to our allied enemies when they are conquered. The president calls our attention also to our duty to our own government, and asks congress for new powers so that the administration may cope with the situations as they have developed and will develop, especially situations that are abnormal owing to the selfishness or greed of unpatriotic citizens of our own country. The whole message teems with patriotism and common sense and will rank as one of the greatest papers that ever emanated from the white house."

OUR WAR GOVERNOR.

The Chicago Tribune has the following to say of Governor Lowden:

"It ought to be one of the occasions for solid satisfaction and real inspiration to the people of the state of Illinois, and likewise to the government at Washington, that the government and leadership of this important member of the American commonwealth are among the most determined and practical supporters of the war.

"We in Illinois look back with pride to the era of the great civil conflict, when Illinois not only gave Lincoln to the nation but one of the great war governors of the period, Richard Yates, when Grant directed the armies of the republic to victory, when John A. Logan gallantly led our regiments in the field, when Illinois gave more than her quota to the cause, and her soldiers' valor and devotion were proved in battle after battle.

"Those were days which left a golden legacy to us, and we of Illinois must be deeply glad that it is a legacy not lost in our day. Illinois of 1917 is not unworthy of her former glory. We have a war governor who now is proving, not only in what he says but in what he does, to be a pillar of strength in this time. The leaders of the state who gathered in the remarkable assembly at Springfield Monday gave an exhibition of stalwart patriotism and united public spirit which matches the best of the past.

"It is good for us, in this day of great issues, to think of our past and to draw inspiration from it. Governor Lowden struck the keynote for us all when he said: 'We of Illinois will bear these burdens more lightly if we shall recall the first hundred years of Illinois' achievements. Our fathers before us, too, bore heavy burdens. They, too, knew what it meant to offer all for a great cause. They, too, faced danger and difficulty. But they triumphed over all, and this great commonwealth—the home of twice the number of freemen the United States contained at the close of the revolutionary war—is the result. We have a hundred years of noble history as a background. Whether we shall have another hundred years equally inspiring depends upon the issue of this world-wide war. It will help Illinois to play a great part in this war if her people will refresh their courage and strengthen their will by a study of our first hundred years.'

"Former Governors Yates, Fifer and Dunne all turned to the past of Illinois for illustration and parallel, and the spirit of the assembly will not be lost on us of the rank and file. The presence of our senators and congressmen lent authority to the occasion, and we do not think the centennial year of Illinois could have had a more inspiring prologue than this loyalty meeting.

"Illinois is going to do her part, and more than her part, in this war, as she did in the war for the union, and her leaders are showing themselves worthy of her."

Prepare to renew your membership in the Red Cross next week. Your membership has expired, and unless you "come across" with another dollar, you will cease to be a member.

Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. Your money does good work when you spend it that way.

SOCIETY

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Dohy and Miss Katherine Linn of Chicago, members of Miss Vittum's party, and those coming out from the city to hear her speak will be entertained at the H. G. Reynolds and John Ralston homes while here. Mrs. Tyson will spend both Wednesday and Thursday here.

Jones-McFarland.

The marriage of Miss Etta McFarland to Mr. Roy Jones, both of this city, was solemnized at the Christian parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The attendants were Miss Neva Harper and Mr. Dewey Jones. Rev. W. W. Moore read the marriage service.

Visit Sister.

Mrs. A. B. Heagy of Aurora is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Tennant. Another sister, Mrs. W. B. Dewey of Amboy, was also an over-Sunday guest, returning to her home this morning.

Home from Honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blass of Mendota are home from their honeymoon and Mrs. Blass came here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gorham.

Visited Mrs. Coleman.

Mrs. Moss returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Chicago with Mrs. Fred Coleman.

Sunday in Dixon.

Ensign Shick of Chicago came Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler.

At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Echterbach and family and John Elsel of Sterling, Mrs. Lydia Morrill, Mrs. Ruby Hartzell and Miss Abby Hooker were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGinnis, Peoria avenue.

Shell Spanish Craft.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 10.—Premier Albuquerques made official announcement today that the Spanish steamship Claudio had been bombarded by a German submarine, eight sailors being killed and others wounded.

To Arizona.

August Poble of Harmon was here today. He expects to quit farming and in February, with his wife, will go to Arizona for her health.

SENATE DEBATES ON WEBB BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Discussion of numerous domestic questions expected to engage the attention of congress until the holiday recess, was taken up in the senate today when it reconvened to debate Webb report bill with passages looked for this week. The house will get under way tomorrow with its committees planning to proceed rapidly with appropriation bills and other pending measures.

CANNOT URGE MEN TO JOIN

(Continued on page 4)

Washington, Dec. 10.—The right of employers to prevent labor unions from soliciting non-union employees to join the unions was upheld by the supreme court by a vote of 6 to 3 in test cases against the United Mine Workers of America and the American Flint Workers Union.

Methods of the labor organizations in attempting to unionize the "open shop" workmen and bring about the strikes were declared unlawful and malicious.

The court admitted the right of workmen to organize into unions for lawful methods.

GERMANS PUT BONDS DOWN?

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Forced sales by German interests are charged with responsibility for the selling of Liberty Bonds below par, by Sec. McAdoo in an address today before a conference of about 100 representatives of Liberty Loan committees of all parts of the country.

CAMP DODGE CAN TAKE MORE MEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 10.—Colonel William Newman, chief mustering officer here, announced today that Provost Marshal General Crowder had notified the adjutant general at Washington that Camp Dodge was ready to receive 24,000 more men.

FINGER CAUGHT IN GRINDER.

Ed. Hooker of the American store injured a finger badly Saturday night when preparing hurriedly to grind some meat his finger caught in the grinder. The injury was dressed at the hospital.

ON WAY SOUTH.

Lloyd Hubbard went to Chicago Sunday to enlist and passing it he physical examination is already on his way south, according to a telephone message, today.

Mrs. Max Blass is taking the place of Miss Conley in the Western Union office today as Miss Conley is attending a funeral.

Miss Freida Gordon went to Chicago today.

ABE MARTIN

It seems like the most triflin' fellows in town are allus th' hardest workers around th' polls. Th' war is becomin' purty serious when we have t' split a parsnip four ways.

COUNTY AUXILIARY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Executive Committee in Meeting Here This Morning.

PLANNING MUCH WORK

A meeting of the executive committee of the County Auxiliary of the State Council of Defense, of which Attorney Henry S. Dixon is chairman, was held at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning and arrangements were made for assisting Postmaster Hogan in the organization of the county for the War Saving and Thrift, and to help carry on the Red Cross and other war activities which are deemed necessary. The following chairmen of county committees met with Mr. Dixon, P. M. James, John W. Banks, John M. Egan and Mrs. John G. Ralston, members of the executive committee:

John P. Devine, Neighborhood committee

L. S. Griffith, Food Conservation

H. G. Reynolds, Coal Administrator

C. B. Miller, Publicity

A. P. Armstrong, Liberty Bonds

W. G. Kent, Foreign Population Survey

W. B. Brinton, Red Cross

Frank G. Valle, Industrial Labor

W. F. Hogan, War Savings

A. B. Whitcombe, Loyalty.

Reports from the various committees were made to the general committee from which it appears that the general organization work in Lee County is proceeding in a most satisfactory manner. A new committee was created known as the committee on Co-operation of War Relief Activities, consisting of representatives of the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. War fund, K. C. War fund and other relief societies in the county. It is the duty of this committee to examine all propositions which desire to take up collections or raise money for any purpose in connection with war activities and to grant permission to such as seem proper and necessary.

This committee is composed of the following persons:

E. H. English, representing the Y. M. C. A.

E. H. Brewster, representing Red Cross

G. C. Dixon, representing Dixon Chamber of Commerce

John M. Egan, representing Amboy Commercial Club

Frank Cahill, representing K. C. Joe McCleary, representing Board of Supervisors

Some existing differences between the Lee County Red Cross organization and the Women's organization of the National Council of Defense are brought to the attention of the committee. In order that these differences may be disposed of, adjudged and settled a sub-committee consisting of John M. Egan of Amboy, P. M. James of Amboy and L. S. Griffith of Amboy was appointed to examine the situation and make a report defining the duties and scope of activity on the respective committees and it was agreed by the representatives present of the Red Cross and Women's National Council of Defense committee that they would abide by and be bound by the report of this committee. This sub-committee is to take immediate steps to investigate and report and dispose of the differences of opinion which exist.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

C. D. Anderson, Mr.

Chicago, Dec. 10.

Corn—	124	124	123	124
May	118 3/4	119	118	119
Oats—				
Dec	72 1/2	72 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
May	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Receipts today—				
Hogs	40,000.	15 to 25c higher,	top	1700.
Cattle	27,000.	Steady.		
Sheep	18,000.	Steady.		
Estimated tomorrow—				
Hogs	33,000.			
Cattle	15,000.			
Sheep	15,000.			

ENLISTED AS MOTORCYCLIST

Ralph Clifford of Chicago, formerly of this city, has enlisted in the motorcycle corps and is on his way to Columbus, O., where he will be trained for army service at Columbus barracks.

ARMY MECHANICIAN

Burt Boers of the Miller Bros. garage, went to Chicago Saturday and enlisted as a mechanic in the U. S. army and expected to be on his way to Houston, Tex., today.

COMMANDER OF ENGINEERS WHO FOUGHT AT CAMBRAI

Col. C. H. McKinstry, who commands the New York engineers in France, many of whom participated in the Cambrai battle, fighting side by side with the advancing British. Some of the Americans were caught when the Germans flanked. They escaped by lying in shell holes, and when the British drove back the enemy they borrowed rifles and fought valiantly. They were highly commended by the British commanding general.

SAMMIES BOUGHT TOO MANY LIBERTY BONDS

OVER-ENTHUSIASM LEAVES SOME SOLDIERS WITHOUT MONEY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Over-enthusiasm of enlisted men of the army in subscribing for Liberty Loan bonds has caused the war department to issue orders checking the allotment of bonds beyond the point where the soldier will have left at least \$7.50 a month out of his pay for his own use and the means to make provision for his dependents through war insurance. It had been found in some cases that the soldier pledged his whole pay.

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CITY IN BRIEF

Attorney E. H. Brewster, W. S. Earl and C. W. Johnson transacted business in Oregon today.

Denatured alcohol at \$1.50 per gallon, prevents your radiator from freezing. Tillson Drug Co. 289 2

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Miss Katherine Harkins, R. N., is on professional duty in Oregon.

Miss Flannigan is assisting in hie office of Atty. Clyde Smith.

—Buy your Red Cross Stamps now. 291 6

Denatured alcohol at \$1.50 per gallon, prevents your radiator from freezing. Tillson Drug Co. 289 2

Johnson's Freeze Proof is the cheapest solution for your winter protection to your radiator. See Graybill at the Tire and Accessory Store near the bridge. 291 6

—Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. Get a bottle of this delightful hair invigorator from Rowland Bros., on guarantee of satisfaction or money back.

—Girls wanted—Brown Shoe Co. 288 6

Attorney E. H. Brewster, C. W. Johnson and Scott Earl went to Oregon today on business.

The Telegraph has the largest circulation of any paper in Lee County. Advertise in the Telegraph and get results.

—It is logical that pouring drugs into the stomach will not cure catarrh in the head. Hyomel, medicated air, reaches the seat of the disease. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Select your Gifts now at Trein's Jewelry Store; a small deposit will hold any article until Christmas. 289 2

A fine sermon and good music at the M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Choir of 50 voices. 290 1

Something given for Xmas to make winter driving a comfort will be appreciated. Graybill's Tire and Accessory Store. All sorts of winter appliances. 291 6

Xmas gifts such as these are appreciated: Heaters for Ford's, steer wains for any car, robes at reasonable prices, Johnson's Freeze Proof, Werner lenses, etc. Graybill's Tire and Accessory Store, Near the Bridge. 291 6

Help Win the War by—

Saving Food, Saving Fuel, Saving Meat

Only Twelve More Shopping Days Before Christmas

Shoes for Men

Appreciated Gifts

For a full fledged, red blooded man a pair of style-ful, superbly made, well fitting shoes make a gift that is hard to improve upon. Men like sensible gifts, especially this year with its plea on every hand for the elimination of luxuries and useless nick nacks. Buy "him"—brother, father, uncle or just "him"—a pair of shoes this year and mark his genuine appreciation.

We recommend Ralstons as sure to fill all requirements.

Give Practical Gifts—the most suitable gifts for men will be found at a "men's store"

Boynton-Richards Co.

The Standardized Store

TO TRY DOCTOR FOR DEATH OF BROTHER

DOCTOR CHAMBERLAIN CASE BEFORE VIRGINIA GRAND JURY TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 10.—The Goochland county grand jury meets today to take up the case of Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, charged with the murder of his brother, Albert P. Chamberlain, whose dismembered body was found October 28, last, buried in postholes on Doctor Chamberlain's farm in Goochland county. The two men came here from Iowa several years ago. A quarrel over a debt is said to have preceded the killing.

OPEN THEATRE TWO EVENINGS

Owing to conditions brought about by the war and the cold weather the management of the Princess theatre this morning announced that until further notice the popular picture house will be open on Saturday and Sunday evenings only.

ALIEN ENEMIES IN NEW YORK ARRESTED

SOUGHT SHELTER FROM COLD—PUT UNDER GUARD BY U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

New York, Dec. 10.—Seventeen Germans and Austrians, who sought shelter in the municipal lodging house last night to escape the cold, were placed under guard in that building today by U. S. Marshal McCarthy as enemy aliens. The lodging house is in the restricted area near the waterfront and adjoins an establishment engaged in government work. The men will be questioned by the federal district attorney tomorrow, and probably interned at Ellis Island. The institution has been searched for alien enemies three times within a week.

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NOTICE

The City National Bank's CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Begins Mon., Dec. 17, 1917

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas by Making Small Deposits Weekly

Commander of Engineers Who Fought at Cambrai

Col. C. H. McKinstry, who commands the New York engineers in France, many of whom participated in the Cambrai battle, fighting side by side with the advancing British. Some of the Americans were caught when the Germans flanked. They escaped by lying in shell holes, and when the British drove back the enemy they borrowed rifles and fought valiantly. They were highly commended by the British commanding general.

MANY ENLISTING AT
CAMP GRANT STATION

Many More Expected
Before Dead
Line.

TIME UP SATURDAY

Recruiting Office Has Been Kept Hustling the Past Week.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 10.—Fame of the 86th division national army promises to fill Camp Grant before the final contingent of selective soldiers reports for duty. For two weeks Lieutenant Alford E. Budde, division recruiting officer, has been besieged by a small army of young men demanding entrance into units of the division. These recruiting office attacks became as thick as a barrage last week, when orders were issued from division headquarters announced all men within the draft age will be recruited in the cantonment until Dec. 15, and that even though candidates have been called for examination by local boards, they may enter any branch of the service desired unless they are part of the delayed draft contingent and cannot be spared from individual quotas.

In three days forty men passed the tests and received assignment to the various units in camp. Most of them proved to be men whose serial numbers are within calling distance in the next selection. A total of 105 men enlisted through the camp recruiting office in November and officers in charge predict that the rush before the "dead line" is reached on December 15 will bring enlistments above the 500 mark.

Recently a man in civilian clothes entered the camp recruiting office, which is located in the hospital, came to attention with a click of the heels and saluting. After going through the preliminaries Lieutenant Budde asked the applicant's military experience.

"Six months, American Ambulance Service on the western front, France," said the candidate. "I'd like the field artillery. It eliminates 'em fast." The man was Raymond V. Holts, Evans, ton, Ill., who returned from France less than a month ago.

Other applicants have been enlisted from points as far distant as California, Kansas, Minnesota and Canada. The majority of volunteers come from points nearby, in Illinois and Wisconsin.

Lieut. Edward Z. Schwarz, medical reserve, has reported for duty in the recruiting office. He will examine all applicants desirous of entering the aviation service of the signal corps.

"We need every type of soldier for this work," said the officer, who has been on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison for some months. "Reports of this office show that scores of young fellows have been turned away because no provision has been made for aviation here. We will take them all now. Photographers, electricians, mechanics, men in all sorts of civilian work, will find the signal corps is a great place for the exercise of their talents."

CUT THIS OUT—IT'S WORTH MONEY.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels.

CANDY

Dear Everybody:
Here is a part of your Christmas shopping that can be done and disposed of now. For some special people you will want especially fine candies. Just call at our store and select the items that you will want and the date you will want them, and leave the rest to us. You will get just what you want when you want it.
This year especially there will be a shortage of the best candy on the last few days before Christmas. If you put off Christmas shopping, put off other things if you must, but get your candy order in now. Everybody wants candy this Christmas. If you take thought in time you can brighten the day for some one at a distance by planning to have a dainty holiday package delivered on December 24th.
You can do the easiest, pleasantest, most successful Christmas shopping you ever did right here at our Candy Case—if you DO IT NOW.
Yours cordially,
Sterling's Pharmacy

65 MISSING FROM
U. S. DESTROYER

German U-Boat Captures American From the Torpedoed Jacob Jones.

FORTY-THREE OF CREW SAVED

Lieutenant Commander D. W. Bagley and Lieut. Scott Among Survivors Rescued After Sinking of War Craft.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Two known dead, one a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, and 65 missing was the toll of American seamen at latest reports in the destruction by a German submarine of the destroyer Jacob Jones.

Vice Admiral Sims cabled to the navy department 27 additional names of survivors of the Jacob Jones.

News that one of the Jones' crew had been picked up and taken prisoner aboard the U-boat was also cabled by Admiral Sims. It is the first occurrence of the kind since war was declared.

Junior Officer Dies of Exposure.
The complement of the Jacob Jones at the time of the torpedoing was 111 instead of 107, as was first announced, it was stated.

Names of four men, one an officer and three enlisted men, were cabled by Admiral Sims. Of the four one died of exposure and three were rescued. In his report the American naval commander in European waters sent the names of 27 survivors, the fact of whose rescue was announced in his dispatch of yesterday, but whose identity was not disclosed.

The known saved stood at 43 last night; with the prisoner included the figure was 44.

Two Known Dead Announced.
Admiral Sims reported the following known dead:

Ensign S. E. Kalk, died of exposure; next of kin, mother, Mrs. Flora S. Kalk, Omaha, Neb.

Gunner Harry Hood, killed by explosion of the torpedo; next of kin, mother, Belle Hood, Atlanta, Ga.

The list of 27 additional saved, making, with the 16 saved reported Saturday, a total of 43 survivors, was made public. The list in part follows:

Clifford Vernon De Forest, chief electrician; wife, Buelah De Forest, Chicago.

Lawrence Hansen, apprentice seaman; Chicago.

Chester B. Lauen, seaman; emergency address not available.

Edward Meier, water tender; father, John P. Meier, 2953 Monroe street, Bay City, Mich.

Commander Is Saved.

Lieutenant Commander David Worth Bagley and Lieut. Norman Scott were among the survivors rescued after the sinking of the American destroyer Jacob Jones by a German submarine in the war zone. The navy department was so advised by Vice Admiral Sims.

AMBOY

Amboy, Dec. 7.—The first poultry show of the local Poultry Association will be held in the Amboy opera house next week, commencing Tuesday.

C. A. Owens is a patient in the Dixon hospital, having submitted to an operation last Saturday. Dr. E. P. Owens, brother of the patient, was the surgeon in charge.

E. T. Morris has been promoted to the office of sergeant. He is in the quartermaster's department at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Charles Gentry has sold his City-side Dairy business to the Sanitary Creamery company.

Emerson Long sold a Shetland pony colt to Mr. Martz, who was selling a carload of apples here recently. The pony was shipped by express Monday to Hagerstown, Md., to Mr. Martz's little son.

Miss Anna Campbell of Rock Island is a guest at the Campbell home in this city.

Miss Bessie Hewitt, accompanied by her little niece, Doris Lutz, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ives had a family reunion Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blocher and children of Franklin Grove, William Ives of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Winn and family of Dixon were the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leake of Aurora spent a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Henry Hubbel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbel gave a family dinner party Thanksgiving day. Thirty-two guests were present.

William Kline of Omaha, Neb., spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alex Sauer.

Mrs. Ballou of Dixon will sing in the Baptist church in this city Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Tuttle passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hunt of Dixon, December 2.

The funeral was held from the home of her son, A. I. Tuttle of this city, Tuesday, December 4, with interment at Prairie Repose cemetery.

Mrs. Tuttle was 79 years of age and an old resident of this vicinity.

The Main street pavement question is again in court. The arguments have been postponed to next Wednesday. Attorney J. R. Kelly represents the city of Amboy and Attorney John Erwin the objectors. Attorney Mark Keller is looking after the contractor's interests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mack are residing in the Fred Leake bungalow on Jefferson avenue.

permitted organization by their workmen only on pain of dismissal. Since such cases the workmen have no responsible business representatives, only one party to controversies can be conveniently or satisfactorily heard. In such cases, also, the workers, being prevented by their employers from organizing on a business basis, tend to fall away from the pacifying influence of conservative, constructive and responsible labor organizations and to come under that of irresponsible revolutionists. As most labor lawlessness is traceable to this cause, responsibility for it cannot be wholly diverted from the policy—hardly patriotic in time of war—of arbitrarily obstructing labor organizations of the conservative type.

"The department is of course aware of proposals, more popular earlier in the war than now, to settle labor disputes by coercing wage earners. But these proposals are both unfair and impracticable. They are also widely regarded and not without reason, as unpatriotic. It is enough to say of them here that in the view of this department public sentiment cannot be expected to tolerate conscription of labor for private profit. Should industrial conscription become really necessary in order effectively to prosecute the war, a policy less likely to be con-

WILL NOT HAVE TO
CONSCRIPT LABOR

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Conscription of labor, Secretary Wilson told congress in his annual report today, is not likely to be necessary for the winning of the war, but he suggests that should it become necessary for the government to conscript labor, it should at the same time conscript the industries on which they are engaged.

"Almost insuperable obstacles arise," says the secretary of labor, "when labor disputes occur under circumstances in which employers

considered one sided would be desirable. It would seem—that is—if workers were to be conscripted for industrial purposes—that the working opportunities to which they were assigned ought to be commensurate, so as to make such workers not coerced servants of employers but employees of the government itself.

"There is, however, no reason for apprehending a necessity for any kind of labor conscription in order to settle or prevent disputes between employers and their employees which may interfere with a vigorous prosecution of the war. In every case in which responsible representatives of disputing employers are willing to negotiate considerably with responsible representatives of conservative labor organizations which represent their disputing employees in the spirit in which they would negotiate with business competitors, labor disputes can be settled speedily, effectively, and without friction through the mediation service of the department of labor. By simple and fair systems of collective bargaining between the government, labor organizations, and business organizations all labor disputes prejudicial to an effective prosecution of the war can be promptly eliminated from war problems. Not only can this be done, but it can be done to the satisfaction of all concerned and in harmony with

very patriotic purpose.

"Our greatest need is the spirit of self sacrifice for the common good—a sacrifice of our pride, sacrifice of our prejudices, sacrifice of our suspicions against each other, sacrifice of our material comforts, sacrifice of our lives, if need be—to carry on unimpeded the democratic institutions handed down to us by our fathers."

The report makes an announcement on the much discussed pay and privileges being allowed to the interned German civilians in the camps controlled by the department of labor.

"It was agreed by the department to remunerate those of the interned aliens who should perform labor of any kind in connection with the construction or management of the internment camp at the rate of \$20 a month; those who served in the capacity of foremen, etc., to receive \$25 a month. The interned officers, however, have been allowed to receive from any source only \$10 a month and the seamen \$5 a month, receipts in excess of these amounts being placed in the postal savings bank to the credit of the interested parties, or otherwise disposed of as desired. Purchases of clothing, etc., can be made with the funds of the interned aliens, under the direction of the inspector in charge of the internment station."

A HOST
Of Suggestions
For Your Guidance in Selecting
Christmas
Gifts

In our Gift Collections you can find the "Right Thing" for every member of the family and friends whom you desire to remember. Whether you wish gifts of diamonds, solid gold jewelry, watches, clocks, china, table silver novelties, or cut glass—you will find here in every department a wealth of suggestions to meet with every requirement, and at a price to suit every purse.

The following suggestions are intended for those whose time is limited.

FOR THE MEN	FOR THE WOMEN
Pencils	Bracelet Watches
Card Cases	Brooches
Cigarette Cases	Purses
Shaving Brushes	Veil Pins
Pocket Knives	Hat Pins
Pocket Files	Vanity Cases
Dressing Cases	Bon Bon Boxes
	Necklaces

FOR THE CHILD
Napkin Rings
Comb and
Bib Holders
Brushes
Safety Pins
Crosses
Cups
Baby Pins
Rings
Neck Chains

TREINS' Jewelry Store
201 FIRST STREET
DIXON, ILLINOIS

The St. Dunstan Mystery

By PERRY NEWBERRY

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CHAPTER II.

The Empty Shell.

I slept badly, obsessed by dreams that grew out of the horror of the murder combined with the racket of a number of air-riveters which began work on an adjacent building frame at some unearthly hour of the morning, speaking from a newspaper man's viewpoint. They hammered a battle into my dreams, and when Kodan's knock came at the door, it was a cannon shot amidst the machine-gun fire.

"It is ver' good morning, sir," said the little Jap, bowing ceremoniously in the doorway. "The breakfast is served."

"Two jiffys!" I said, jumping for the bath. I had intended to begin my first day's liberty from the newspaper grind with early rising, but the habit proved stronger than will. It was half past eleven when I sat down at table.

"Any mail?" I asked, picking up the Sentinel beside my plate.

"I present note of writing given by boy in buttons," responded the Jap, passing me an envelope. It was from the Sentinel's city editor. I swore as I tore it open and read:

"Dear Gilly:
"Give us another week or ten days on St. Dunstan murder. It looks like a big story. Come out of your trance. "Edwards."

I found the story on the front page of the Sentinel, brief because of its late discovery, but conspicuous with black-face type, my own name a feature. After breakfast I left word by telephone for Edwards that under no conditions would I undertake the mystery, and I was through with newspaper work forever, then put the matter out of my mind and went about my business of finding a meal-ticket substitute for the office.

Although I had resigned suddenly, my reason for it was ten years old. I was forty, and thirty is the old-age limit for newsmen. I had improved not a bit professionally in a decade, and I wasn't fool enough to think I had. The natural gain in faculty was offset by lack of interest, enthusiasm, and energy, vital necessities in the game, and the ardent desire of my earlier years to shoulder difficulties, had been succeeded by a tendency to shirk.

Boys whom I had started in the race were passing me, for my race had been run. I was old. Father Time, gray-whiskered and baldheaded, in the young man's game of gathering news, and there was no other part of newspaper-making that interested me.

Although I had no definite prospect of employment, I had an idea of what I wanted to do, an inheritance from my first years as a reporter. The waterfront detail, as they call the long news-beat from Fisherman's wharf on North Beach to the Islands Creek inlet, in San Francisco, had been one of earliest assignments, and its romance, its salt breezes and tarred doors had persisted.

I presume I have a Viking ancestor somewhere in the roots of my family-tree, for I never recovered from my desire for a sea-faring life. I intended to try for employment that would necessitate occasional sea voyages; something connected with shipping.

I knew Thurston, of the Thurston Line, running a fleet of coasters to Mexican and South American ports, having met him frequently in a professional way, and I made him my first objective in the search for a job. They let me into his private office without difficulties, and he greeted me cheerfully.

"You're breaking into the news columns yourself, Gilmore," he cried, after his "Hello."

"That St. Dunstan affair? Yes; found the body. I came to ask you about—"

"Excuse me. Have they identified her yet?"

"I don't know. I have quit the Sentinel and newspaper work, so am not interested. I called, Mr. Thurston—"

"Quit the Sentinel? And a story like this murder right under your very nose! What you mean, Gilmore?"

I was annoyed. I had not come there to discuss the St. Dunstan case, but as I was in the way of asking favors, I could not be peevish. I explained my reasons for resigning, and gave him details so far as I had them of the mystery, answering his keen questions. Then I stated the reason for my visit.

"Mr. Thurston," I began, "I am looking for a position with some shipping concern giving me opportunity for travel."

"Any experience?"

"I've journeyed as far as Los Angeles—once," I smiled. "I have also crossed the bay frequently on the ferries."

"Old Salt!" chuckled Thurston. "Deep-water sailor!"

"I have what is valuable in any business, the efficiency of newspaper training where results are all that counts, where close observation and trained deduction are essentials; I also know the names and tonnage of almost every ship that comes through the heads. It has been my pet hobby, ships and shipping, and my spare time has been spent on the docks and in the engine rooms and forecastles of boats. I probably know more about the mechanism of a ship than most

seamen."

Thurston drew his gray brows into a frown of concentration.

"Why don't you become an efficiency expert?" he said finally. "Show us old boys how to run a steamship line economically. Every other business has the pests—why not ours?"

"Do you need one?" I asked quickly. "Not on your life! Not me!"

"I laughed. 'I suppose there are others in the business with the same idea of the necessity,' I suggested. 'My knowledge of shipowners tells me that what little they don't know about running their business is locked up in heaven.'"

"Most of them haven't sense," agreed Thurston. "Most of them need some darn fool to tell 'em how to run their boats, but they wouldn't admit it. You'd better try for a job as purser—that's mostly bookkeeping, anyhow."

"Not big enough nor pay enough," I replied. "But you've given me an idea, Thurston; I'll try out the economy expert suggestion, and I'm much obliged for it. Good afternoon." And I arose to go. Thurston was too busy a man to waste minutes.

"Wait," he commanded, and rang for a stenographer. "I'll give you a note as my share in your maritime adventure." He dictated to the young lady who appeared at the signal: "To any captain, Thurston Coast Line S. S.—Grant Mr. John Gilmore all courtesies at any time and the freedom of your boat. He is an efficiency expert."

Then he chuckled. "Cut out that last phrase," he told the stenographer. "I'm afraid you wouldn't receive much courtesy with that introduction." He said to me, "That's all," to the typist, "and give it to me to sign."

"I'll take you to any of our ports," he went on, turning to me once more, "on any of our boats, any time you please. Don't thank me; some day I'll point with pride to having started you on a career. Good afternoon."

He handed me the paper, and I left him there, an idea in my head that his letter had made a possibility. I would voyage on one of the Thurston Line steamers and see for myself whether Thurston's idea was a practicality; regardless of his confidence in his management, he was doubtless no more economical than the rivals he condemned.

I bought a newspaper to find on the shipping page the sailings of his fleet, and its front page flare of red-typed headlines gained first attention. The story of the early morning hours was told in full, but there was no additional information save conjectures. The body had not been identified, and there was nothing resembling a definite clue to identification.

The shoes bore the imprint of a Paris manufacturer, the gloves were American—a well known make. There were no markings on linen, no engravings on the jewelry, which was limited to a modest ruby ring and gold necklace chain with small Swiss watch, all in excellent taste and expensive, but not individual in any way.

Nobody had been found at the St. Dunstan who had heard a shot in the night or would admit any knowledge of the affair. Neither had there been the customary volunteers of information of mysterious cabs or taxis, furtive strangers or night prowlers. It seemed a case particularly devoid of starting-places for investigation.

When I read the story I turned to the shipping page and clipped out the sailing schedule of the Thurston Line. They made ports all the way down the coast from Mazatlan to Valparaiso. I should study the map of South America before deciding upon my first voyage, get down my encyclopedia and learn a little of the cities and countries to which I now might go. It would be pleasant work for that evening.

At the St. Dunstan, waiting for me, I found Edwards and Holme of the Sentinel. The latter was one of the young men who, I was willing to admit, had beaten me in the race for news. He had come to us from Stanford University and was a born newspaperman, and they are not born every minute. I am not going into essentials of a reporter, for this is decided not a newspaper story; but Holme had them all.

Edwards began on me with a plea to resume work on that paper; at least to stay by until the murder was explained or had passed from the front page—a request which I promptly negatived, excusing my perversity on the plea of intended travel in the immediate future. Then my city editor asked me to help Holme.

"Gilly," he said, "you have happened on that impossible situation for a reporter, accidentally becoming an actor in a real mystery story. You know more of this affair than any individual in the open. Give Holme a helping hand."

I agreed to that readily enough, in so far as my present knowledge might be of assistance. "I'll cough up all I have," I said, "and I'll surmise and conjecture to the limit of my guesswork; but I won't get out on it and run it down."

"Very good," said Edwards. "I'll leave it then to you and Holme."

"To Holme," I declared emphatically. "In no way am I connected with

the sentence in this. As a friend of the paper and of you and Holme I'll do what I can. That's all."

"Understood. Good luck to you, Gilly," and Edwards hurried away to the office.

Holme grinned amiably. "He seems to be scared of me," he remarked. "You're still the baby to him. Come up to my room and we'll talk." I said, steering him to the elevator. "Just notice how this machine works," I suggested as we stepped inside. "I push the button for my floor, the sixth see? and nothing happens because the door is open. I close the door, then push—"

"Which proves the door was closed when you pressed the button last night—this morning, I mean," said Holme.

"Just that and this much more. When the elevator ran down from the sixth floor a few seconds before I brought it back up with the lady aboard, it either ran down empty as the result of a button call from the first floor, or it ran down with the corpse inside for the same call, or it held in it the corpse and another, the other pushing the button here for descent. That's all the possibilities."

"Then either the body was placed in it here at the sixth and was taken down by the murderer who used the elevator in making his escape, or the body was placed inside at the first floor between the time of the lift's descent and your call. Wouldn't you have heard that?"

"I might not, but the time was short."

"Show me," Holme pulled his watch, while I went to my door and as nearly as I could repeated my performance of the night before. I heard the elevator again in fancy, closed my door, walked to the shaft, and touched the button.

"Twenty-two seconds," said Holme, putting back his watch. "Mighty little time that. Now tell me just how the body was placed."

"Come inside then," I said, and after I had closed my window to shut out the din we got comfortable in my quarters. I told him exactly the position of the body, and my theory of the hat, which was new to him, the police having either discredited it or refrained from its mention.

Holme agreed with me that it had been placed on her head after she was arranged in sitting posture in the lift, and it made more impossible the theory of the first floor.

"She was killed up here," he said, "and taken down. You interfered with the removal of the body by your signal."

"And no shot heard?" I countered. "Is that impossible?"

"Impossible rather. The walls here are not thick."

"A silencer?"

"Not on a revolver. There are none."

"Might have been a rifle."

I smiled. "Bullet would have gone through here. By the way, what was the caliber of that bullet?"

"Forty-one."

"They do not make silencers for heavy caliber rifles, nor is a forty-one a customary rifle size. It is a revolver size."

Holme studied the matter gravely for a moment.

"The only other theory is that she was placed in that elevator in a sitting position—none to easy a job with a limp body—and her hands crossed in a natural position, her hat placed on her head, and the door closed, all so quietly that you at the top of the open shaft did not hear, in less than twenty-two seconds."

I nodded. "Take your choice," I said lightly. "You noted the direction of the bullet?"

"Yes. Shot from above."

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I went to my bureau, returning with my own revolver still in its holster. Taking it out, I threw the leather case on the chair and broke the pistol to extract the cartridges. As they fell into the palm of my hand I gave a gasp. One cartridge was an empty shell, and that revolver held a full cylinder of ball cartridges when I placed it in my bureau drawer.

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ROCHELLE

Dec. 10—Announcements have been issued for the marriage of Mrs. Josephine Murdock of Oak Park to Emory Buck of Rochelle, the ceremony occurring at Oak Park Wednesday evening, November 28, with Rev. Charles K. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church of Oak Park officiating.

Among the guests present at the wedding were Mr. Buck's two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Hazel Buck of Rochelle, and Misses Beltha Litke and Rebecca Hoover, both of Oak Park, Mr. and Mrs. Buck will be at home after January 1, 1918, at 132 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

Geoffrey Furlong spent Friday in Morrison.

Mrs. R. L. Heydacker has been confined to her bed on account of illness.

John Peck was here from Rockford Thursday.

Second Lieutenant Charles E. Kepner of the field artillery, recently commissioned at the second officers' reserve training camp at Fort Sheridan, was the guest of honor at a banquet prepared in his honor for the Illinois club at Malone's cafe Thursday evening. After the clubmen had put an edge on their appetites by a bowling match at the Walter Somers bowling alleys the feed was served. As a small token of the regard the club has for the young officer Arthur C. Atwater, president of the club, presented Mr. Kepner with a wrist watch. Mr. Kepner replied, expressing his gratitude to the club and recalling the many fine friendships and times he had enjoyed as a member. Later the party withdrew to the club rooms and rounded out the evening at the card tables. Mr. Kepner left Rochelle Friday noon and is under special orders the nature of which can not be made public at this time.

Alexander Henry, a son of Mrs. Sarah Henry who resides in Reynolds township south of town, is showing some improvement from spinal meningitis at the base hospital at Camp Grant and is believed to be out of danger. While he complains of his back he is responding to the serum treatment and is being given the best of care.

A number of Rochelle young people attended the entertainment and dancing party of Company L, 342nd infantry, given in the recreation hall of their barracks on Wednesday evening, as the guests of the Rochelle boys in this unit. Among those attending were Mrs. LeRoy Zies, Miss Lillian Way and the following party chaperoned by Capt. Theo. L. Schade of Co. K, 10th infantry, I. N. G.: Misses Clara Busfke, Helen and Marie Hayes, Marion Kahler and Loretta Grace.

Corporal Frank E. Allaben is one of the most popular of local young men at Camp Grant. He has the art of being funny, down line and his dry jokes make him a favorite with the officers and "non-coms" of Co. L, 342nd infantry. Recently one of the boys caught Corporal Allaben lounging on a bench in a new pair of trench boots, he decided to photograph him. He caught his subject first and as a result "Loppy" shows up nicely left and head.

Mrs. E. O. Branch has completed the course in surgical dressings and in the near future will instruct classes of volunteer workers, Friday and Saturday afternoons.

The Rochelle chapter of the American Red Cross has forwarded another remarkably large shipment of completed articles to headquarters. A shipment is made about the middle of each month. The shipment consisted of 40 suits of pajamas, 71 surgical shirts, 66 bathrobes, 133 sweaters, 33 shoulder wraps, 5 bed jackets, 18 mufflers, 1 helmet, 55 pairs socks, 27 pairs of wristlets.

Messrs. Storer and Trimler, proprietors of the Rochelle Auto Co., are closing out preparatory to going into the service. Mr. Trimler leaves on the 12th for Rantoul, Ill., where he will go into training for aviation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Tigan were dinner guests of his parents in Sterling Thanksgiving day.

Clifford Furlong of St. Louis spent the latter part of the week and Benson.

Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Furlong.

Miss Isabelle Jacobson of Chicago spent Thanksgiving week end with her parents.

Raymond A. Phelps and Wm. Nugent were home from Beloit college to spend Thanksgiving day with relatives.

Misses Grace E. and Dorothy Beebe of Rockford spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Beebe.

Walter Thorp was home from the University of Illinois to spend the holiday and week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp.

George Moore was home from Moline over Thanksgiving day and week end.

The Camp Grant-Camp Custer foot gait game furlough enabled a large number of Rochelle boys to spend the week end in Rochelle. Among those who availed themselves of the opportunity of visiting home folks were: Sergeant Joseph Feltes, Corporals J. C. Craft, Michael T. Hayes, Frank Alaben, Harold Stevens and Martin Traveland and Privates Norbet Munda, Henry Zeilen, Charles Ludwig, Paul Dee and Cook Wesley Treeland. John Bowers was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Duane Benson of the radio school at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station was home over the Thanksgiving day and the week end the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Miss Ruth Countryman entertained a company of young people at her farm home northeast of Rochelle Friday evening.

John Real, a brother of Mrs. Arthur Tigan, was commissioned a sec-

ond Lieutenant in the coast artillery at Fortress Monroe last week and he was one of the 300 out of 1500 to receive commissions who volunteered for over-seas service. He expects to report for duty this month. Harry Alley, a former Rochelle boy, withdrew before the course was completed.

AMBOY,

Dec. 5The Parent-Teachers' association will hold a meeting at the high school on Thursday, December 6, at 3:30 p. m.

Prof. Austin of the Sterling township high school, will give the address. A quartet from the community chorus will sing.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Zeigler entertained Dr. and Mrs. Kimball of Steward recently. Dr. Kimball is an officer in the Medical Reserve.

Miss Maude Theiss, R. N., returned from Rochelle Sunday where she has been employed for some time in the hospital.

Mrs. Edward Underwood entertained the Rila club Wednesday afternoon.

Gerald Renshaw of Chicago is spending the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holleran.

Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and children spent Monday in Dixon at the Fitzsimmons home.

The Methodist Guild served a check on supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. They also had a fine display of fancywork for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. King of Lee Center are visiting their son, F. N. King and family of Central City, Neb.

The ladies who are sewing for the French and Belgian refugees met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Finch, chairman of the committee on Allied Relief, last Tuesday and spent a busy afternoon. They expect to ship another box of warm clothing next week, which will be gratefully received by the committee, who are trying to make the unfortunate people of Belgium and France comfortable under trying circumstances. The local committee sews every Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan is a patient in the Amboy hospital, where she submitted to an operation, Wednesday forenoon.

Charles Entorf spent a few days in Freeport.

Miss Mary Harkins has returned from a trip to Chicago, where she spent the week end.

Mr. E. Underwood went to Rockford Sunday where she visited a nephew at Camp Grant.

Mrs. Rose Hammond, who has been very ill the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goy and family of May spent Tuesday at the Goy home on Mason St.

Mrs. M. O'Brien and family of DeKalb returned home Monday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Kiefer.

Miss Frances McGrath of Chicago visited at the T. Rankin home on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Campbell is convalescing from a recent illness.

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The lost: Capt. Emil Thorsen, fifty-seven years old, Milwaukee, married and father of three children; Chief Engineer Jack Stahl, Milwaukee, married and the father of three children; Fireman Fred Cuby, Milwaukee, unmarried; Wheelman John Henning, Milwaukee, married; Arthur Hilbert, Port Williams, Ont., unmarried; two other wheelmen, known to the survivors as "Louis" and "Pete."

AUSTRIANS SEIZED BY U. S.

Friend of Bernstorff Among Those Arrested in New York.

New York, Dec. 10.—Federal agents, it was revealed, have arrested a number of enemy Austrians. Some of the arrests are regarded as so important they were the subject of a conference by officials in the federal building. One of the men seized was declared by members of the naval intelligence bureau to have been a friend of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador. Authorities at Washington ordered the raids, which were carried out within an hour of the receipt of the message. All are reported to have been interned at Ellis Island. The Austrians probably will be closely questioned separately within the next day or two.

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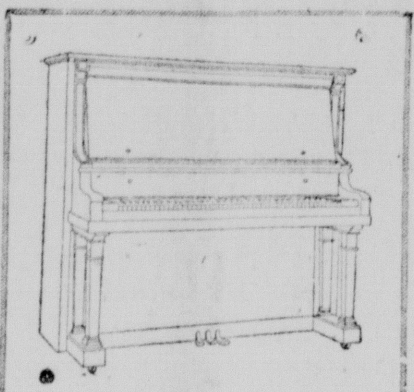
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Vessels Commissioned and Manned Since United States Entered the War Number 745—More Volunteers Than Could Be Used.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Pride in the achievements of the navy since the United States entered the war is the keynote of the annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, made public today.

The report is carefully worded, so that no bit of information that might be of benefit to the enemy may be communicated by it. The report of the general board of the navy, which has been charged with seeking solutions to the submarine menace and other grave problems, is suppressed in its entirety. Only the general questions considered by the board are given. In the secretary's report a few facts come to light that have not before been printed, but none is of great importance.

Secretary Daniels himself sums up the report in these words:

"In the navy we have prepared for and have met the duties of the present; we are preparing for and are confident we will be able to meet any call for greater duties, for more exacting responsibilities. The best way to secure enduring peace is to prepare unceasingly, fight and day, for the winning of the war, whether it be long or short. This we have done; this we are doing; this we will continue to do."

Big Problems Met.
Problems that have arisen and have been met since the declaration of war with Germany are listed by Secretary Daniels as follows:

Preparation for impending and actual war calling for the largest program of construction, the best plans to supply the largest fleets, and the study of new agencies to be employed in a war without precedent.

The co-ordinating of our efforts with those of the countries with which we are aligned in the war.

The carrying on of offensive operations against the naval forces of our opponents.

Providing safe passage for ships charged with the duty of transporting a large army across the ocean and conducting military operations 2,000 miles overseas.

Maintaining available naval forces in a state of readiness for battle.

Providing additional fighting units necessary to bring the war to a successful conclusion.

Training personnel to man the new units of the navy and to assist in manning the merchant marine.

Since the beginning of the war 745 vessels have been commissioned and manned.

Too Many Volunteers.

The navy actually was embarrassed in the early days of the war by the eagerness with which young America responded to the call for naval recruits.

"The navy's efforts at recruiting were so successful that it was difficult with the then facilities to take care of the flood of volunteers," the secretary says. "There were various threats of epidemics of the diseases that appear when unseasoned men are suddenly assembled in large numbers."

These, however, were soon stamped out, and at present the health of the navy is excellent.

Since the middle of July it has been necessary, the report states, to limit enlistments in the navy to 1,000 men.

"In this way we are getting a body of picked men. All enlistments in the regular navy have been for one full term of four years and the high standard has been rigidly maintained."

Estimates for Coming Year.

Secretary Daniels estimates that the total expenditures for naval activities during the next fiscal year at \$1,939,650,502.84. All appropriations not essential to the rigorous prosecution of the war are excluded from this estimate.

These recommendations also are made by the secretary of the navy:

That the Great Lakes training school near Chicago be continued after the war.

That the permanent enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 129,000 men, plus 10,000 apprentice seamen, 7,000 men under training in trade schools and 4,000 men for aviation.

That for the period of the war the enlisted strength authorized be 180,000 men, plus 24,000 apprentice seamen, 14,000 men under training in trade schools and 10,000 men for aviation.

That the "fetish of seniority" be entirely stamped out and that the rule of promotion by selection be extended to all commissioned officers of the staff as well as the line.

That temporary promotion may be made up to the grade of lieutenant-commander, instead of merely to lieutenant.

That provision be made for temporary advancement of men on the retirement list who are recalled to active service during the war.

That the rank of commodore be revived.

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